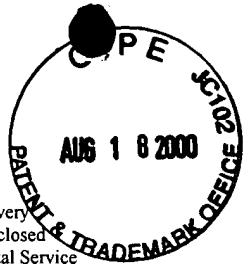


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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 14, 2000, please consider the following.

**AMENDMENT**

*In the specification:*

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